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| AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket | GUID-005CON6 |
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2010 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 12, 2010. This response is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Application, and is submitted in replacement of the amendment after final filed on March 12, 2010. The only difference between this amendment and the amendment after final filed on March 12, 2010 is that the status identifier for claim 222 has been corrected to read "Previously Presented". In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.